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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 2267.416US02

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Application No.: 09/523,745

Examiner: D. Fidei

Filed: March 13, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3728

For: WAFER CARRIER WITH MINIMAL CONTACT

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Respectfully submitted,



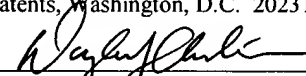
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In response to the Office Action of February 26, 2001, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

In the Specification

FIG. 20A are top plan views of upper sides of wafer guides showing various embodiments of the invention.

FIGS. 20B are top plan views of upper sides of wafer guides showing various embodiments of the invention.

FIGS. 20C are top plan views of upper sides of wafer guides showing various embodiments of the invention.

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